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Announcement by the Independent Liberal Candidate.

On June 29th, 1925, at a regularly-called open Convention of Liberals of the Stony Plain Constituency, I was nominated as Liberal candidate to contest the coming election.

On May 26th, 1926, the day before the official announcement of the election date, I was asked by a delegation of the Executive of the local Association if I would consent to resign, and submit the nomination to a second Convention, for which primaries would be called.

While I am of the opinion that the first Convention was regularly arranged, although not largely representative, I considered it my duty to consent. I accordingly resigned, in order to allow freedom for further action by the Committee; but as I could not, with any satisfaction, allow my name to go before a second Convention, I announced my intention of entering the coming campaign as an "Independent Liberal."

I do not wish my action to be considered as adding to the troubles of the Provincial Liberal party, but I believe that the Liberalism that will appeal most to the people of the constituency, is that which also appeals most strongly to myself, viz. "Liberalism Without Strings."

While I agree largely with the platform of the Provincial Liberal Party, as enunciated by the leader, J. T. Shaw, there are a few other matters which affect us more or less, locally, and deserving special attention:—

1. A Telephone service giving greater facilities for continuous operation, based upon a system which shall guarantee an efficient and permanent plant for the future throughout Alberta.

2. Greater assistance to Agriculture, by scientific investigations, fostered by the Government financial aid.

3. Better roads, procured by a more universal use of sand and gravel, now lying unexploited and unused in pits, throughout the countryside.

4. Greater assistance to at least one main market road, leading to each railroad station, and at right angles to such railroad, thereby tapping the further rural areas. Why penalize the pioneer settler?

I realize that the development of Alberta depends largely upon the success of agriculture.

The man whose labor produces the wealth of the country, is the man most deserving of help and consideration, since favorable agricultural conditions are reflected in the improvement of all other occupations.

These questions and others I shall endeavor to deal with, upon the public platform during the campaign, and if elected I shall pledge myself to urge these matters of high importance to our farming community, upon whatever Government may be elected.

(Signed)

R. M. OATWAY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Otto Wndel motored to Wetaskiwin over the weekend.

Mr Hy Gobel was in Stony over the week end. Henry is now located at Red Deer.

W Giese, Golden Spike, made a business trip to Gainford on Monday last.

Mr E C Schmidt is moving in, this week, to his new cottage on Third street.

Excavating was begun on Monday for the foundation of the new grain elevator in Stony for the Brooks Grain Co. Contractor Anderson arrived here on Saturday from Gibbons Station with his work gang.

A meeting of Stony Plain U. F. Local will be held in Stony Plain Sat. June 12 at 8 p.m. Speakers, Premier Brownlee and others.

Crawford's Movies, shown in Stony Monday night, proved to be a very good show. Buck Jones in "The Fighting Buckaroo" being the feature. A good comic was also shown.

"The ruins descended and the floods came". Saturday evening. So when Stony's prominent lawyer was motoring home in his Brown Betty the latter became stalled in a miniature lake, behind the Anglican chapel, and stayed there till morning, when a team was required to drag it home to its private garage.

Stony Public's Juniors played Spruce Grove Friday last on the latter's grounds. Score—Stony Plain 18; Spruce Grove 23. Batteries—Stony, Lutz and Miller; Grove, Brox and Loeblich. The next game will be played at Spruce Grove on June 11 when these same teams will meet again.

At the local court on Saturday last George Hires was bound over to keep the peace for a period of 12 months, having been found guilty of using threatening language to ward Peter Baron. A wage-dispute case between two recently-arrived young men and a Golden Spike farmer was settled amicably, the two young men returning home with the farmer to complete their job of brushing.

Insurance in all its various phases is giving the elections a close run for the attention of the local public at the present time. The open air address on the advantage the 20-pay-life scheme has over the endowment system, given Friday morning at Railroad and Main Sts., attracted some notice from those who happened to be within a block of the orator. Jack's friends have suggested he give the next address in the evening and hire a hall.

LOST—On baseline west of Stony Plain, a pocket book containing a cheque and two notes. Finder return to G. Ohlsen, Duffield and receive reward.

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More About This Wonderful Age

In this column last week attention was directed to the marvelous achievements of recent years in the development of rapid means of transport and communication—developments within a decade far outstripping the work of previous centuries. But it is not alone in the field of mechanical invention that this is truly a wonderful age. The onward march of progress is just as rapid and even more remarkable in scientific research and attendant results.

Take the science of preventive medicine as an example. It is difficult today to realize that only a century ago the average length of life was less than thirty years. It practically doubled during the nineteenth century, and now comes the further news that the average of life in the United States and Canada has been lengthened by five years since 1900, but so quietly and effectively have the forces of prevention been carrying on their successful warfare against disease and death that very little what has been accomplished, nor how it has been accomplished.

One of the chief causes of the decrease in infant mortality. The spread of vaccination did away with smallpox, sterilization and the use of antiseptics made modern surgery possible, pure milk and water supplies have prevented typhoid, fresh air has done much to conquer tuberculosis, toxid and other serums are eradicating diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases, the discovery of insulin has resulted in control of diabetes, while present-day knowledge of how the excess or lack of secretions of the ductless glands affect the health has opened a new world to the medical profession.

With all its horrors, sufferings and losses, the Great War conferred at least one benefit on mankind in that it opened the eyes of all people, and particularly all Governments, to the physical condition of the race and demonstrated that the greatest of all national assets are people, and people of strong bodies and robust health without which mental equipment must remain below par. The Great War also demonstrated on a huge scale beyond all possibility of dispute that disease can be controlled and prevented.

In times of peace, people can, if they will, live in clean and hygienic surroundings, obtain pure food and water supplies, eliminate flies and disease breeding germs. But this is not always possible in the case of troops under war conditions. In the South African War the British had 55,000 cases of typhoid fever and 8,000 deaths in an average army strength of 205,000. In the Great War the average strength of the British Army was 1,250,000 men, but only 7,500 cases of typhoid and 266 deaths therefrom. Why? Because at the beginning of the war all British soldiers were inoculated against typhoid. French soldiers were not inoculated at first and in the first sixteen months there were 95,000 cases with nearly 13,000 deaths. Then the French were inoculated with the result that the amount of typhoid fever fell to that in the British Army.

A very frank article by Dr. C. E. Fleming appears in the British Medical Journal respecting the disappearance of certain infectious diseases which in the past used to demand high toll in Great Britain. Figures quoted from the British Ministry of Health show that from 1850 to 1924 diseases such as diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever and tuberculosis have decreased 50 to 77 per cent. In the case of smallpox the decrease is actually 100 per cent, not a single case having been reported in 1924.

Medical science may justly claim a fair share for the result, but better conditions of life, of home, of workshop, the stopping of child labor, shorter hours of work, better food, more sunlight and air, more rational dress, more outdoor recreation, all have been instrumental in effecting this glorious change for the better.

Doctors and Government and municipal health authorities can do much, and are doing it, but unless they are supported by the rank and file of the people their best efforts must fail. An enlightened public can do more to prevent disease than any other agency. It was this full recognition of this fact that in drafting the Covenant of the League of Nations Article XXV, was inserted requiring every nation joining the League to encourage, promote and maintain an active Red Cross Society to enroll all the people in its membership and in a world-wide crusade for good health with the object of promoting health, preventing disease, and mitigating suffering arising out of sickness, accident and disaster. By arousing the interest of all people in health matters, the world-wide organization of the Red Cross is doing much to dispel disease and eliminate much unnecessary suffering, and is thereby adding to length of life and contributing to the happiness and prosperity of all people everywhere.

Love Of Clean Sport

Bound to Encourage Spirit of Fairness and Courage

It was Talleyrand, we think, who once said that one of the secrets of the greatness of the British people was their love of sport. "It is something which certainly is more characteristic of the English-speaking peoples than of any other, and it is not confined to any one class among them."

While the youth of our race continue to love sport, to love it and play at it for its own sake, when they will be no peril from decadence. Rather will there grow a finer womanhood and manhood, a keener homogeneity for that spirit of fairness and chivalry and clean courage which, after all, are the precious things of life.—Ottawa Journal.

Available At All Times

Typewriting Office in London Translates Anything at Any Time.

In Jermy Street I discovered what is apparently the only non-stop typewriting office in London (says a Daily Chronicle writer); at least, I have never been able to trace any other place of its kind which keeps open day and night, Sundays and Bank Holidays not excepted.

"We type or translate anything at a moment's notice," the proprietress told me, when I was discussing her work with her, and she went on to say that the office contains stenographers who know ten languages perfectly. It is, I suppose, the only office where you can get a stenographer to take Icelandic, Russian, or Chinese at 200 words a minute.

Cuticura Heals Eczema on Head Arms and Legs

"When baby was two months old a slight touch of eczema broke out on her head, face, arms and legs. It is true that the itching eczema and formed blisters, which broke and the eruptions scaled over. It was very bad, and the baby lost sleep and she was very irritable. Her face was disfigured. The trouble lasted eighteen months."

"I tried different remedies but with no result. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in about six weeks I could see an improvement. I continued the treatment and after using for several months she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. F. Angerman, 9425-122nd Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Nov. 3, 1925.

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Likely to Change Fishing Methods

Work On Mystery Trawler At Hull Nearing Completion

A mystery ship, whose operations when completed are likely to revolutionize fishing methods, is nearing completion at Hull, Yorkshire.

She is much bigger than the average trawler, her tonnage being between 4,000 and 5,000. Instead of trawling in the ordinary way, this vessel will anchor outside the three-mile limit and send out small boats to fish with lines. Fish of a large size, chiefly halibut, will be sought for.

When these are brought aboard they will be held in specially constructed "rest tanks" to prevent the crushing and spoiling that occurs when fish are carried in bulk, and also to keep them alive until landed.

New York Is Busy Port

There are usually about 300 ships in New York harbor. They range from huge liners to fishing smacks. In a single month of a busy season some 500 ships leave the port of New York for all corners of the world.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

If Baby Does Not Enjoy Refreshing Sleep He Is Far From Well

The healthy child sleeps well and during his waking hours is never cross, but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, strengthen the stomach, banish constipation, and induce digestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opium, and are able to trace any other place of its kind which keeps open day and night, Sundays and Bank Holidays not excepted.

You can obtain Baby's Own Tablets through any medicine dealer, at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Marketing Board Formed

Share of Wheat Board Surplus Will Be Put To Work. An organization to be known as the Co-operating Marketing Board has been formed to administer the income from investment of the \$125,000 which came to Manitoba as its share of the Dominion wheat board surplus. It was officially announced in Winnipeg.

In accordance with legislation passed by the provincial legislature during its last session, the board will assist in the development and encouragement of co-operation among agricultural producers in Manitoba in the marketing of their produce and to investigate other systems of co-operative marketing throughout the world. About \$5,000 will be available annually for the work of the board.

Demand For Farm Machinery. Farm implement companies in Saskatchewan report current sales in Central Saskatchewan, breaking all records for a period of years and greater by 100 per cent. to 200 per cent. than sales in 1925. This indicates that farmers in this, as well as other sections of the west, have a surplus of cash to invest in improvements.

Minard's Liniment King of Pain.

W. N. U. 1631

Number Of Motor Cars

Eight Canadians in Every Hundred Now Own Motor Vehicles

Nearly eight Canadians in every one hundred owned motor vehicles last year. Figures compiled by the bureau of statistics show that in 1925 the total number of motor vehicles registered in Canada was 728,005, or 7.8 per hundred of population, of which 639,896, or 6.3 per hundred of population were passenger autos. Registration by provinces was as follows: Ontario, 244,112; Quebec, 97,657; Saskatchewan, 19,078; British Columbia, 68,618; Manitoba, 51,341; Alberta, 54,357; New Brunswick, 17,420; Nova Scotia, 20,012; Prince Edward Island, 2,824; and the Yukon the balance.

Preparing For Poultry Congress

World Poultry Congress To Be Held In Ottawa Next Year

A tribute to Canada's progress was made in that it was decided to hold the 1927 world's poultry congress in Ottawa, according to Edward Brown, of London, England, president of the congress and president of the International Association of Poultry Inspectors and Investigators, who has been a guest recently at the Fort Garry Hotel. Mr. Brown was in Winnipeg to meet agricultural officials in connection with arrangements for the congress and incidentally he inspected the Manitoba Agriculture College buildings during his visit.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. Its healing power is well known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Red Lake Bulletin

Many Prospectors Outfitting For Trip Into Mining Areas

Information regarding the district of Patricia, Red Lake, and adjacent areas has been compiled in daily bulletin form by the Ontario department of mines, together with information as to staking and recording mining claims and suggestions as to supplies and equipment for inexperienced prospectors. A good map of the Red Lake district is included. Hudson is now a busy spot, many prospectors outfitting there for the trip into the mining areas. Gold seekers numbering about 30 are arriving every day, leaving by the first steamer after they get their equipment together.

British Columbia Sea Fisheries

Demonstration of British Columbia's outstanding lead in the deep-sea fishing industry of the Dominion is given in the summary of last season's catch issued by the bureau of statistics. The catch was valued at \$24,208,926, a gain of over \$2,000,000 over that of the previous season. Of this amount British Columbia contributed nearly fifty per cent, with an output valued at \$11,607,327.

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children and their mothers will warm Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

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Oil Leases At Lesser Slave Lake

It is understood that a definite attempt will be made this season to develop a new oil field in the Athabasca-Lesser Slave Lake district of Northern Alberta, an area long favored by geologists. Drilling will be commenced shortly on well number one of the International Oil, Limited, of New York, which controls the rights on a solid tract of 33,000 acres of oil leases in the eastern border of Lesser Slave Lake.

They Bring Almost Instant Relief

That is What Mrs. A. Mills Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario lady took Dodd's Kidney Pills for a weak back with very beneficial results.

Belleville, Ont. — (Special).—Short, but to the point, is the statement made by Mrs. A. Mills, who resides at 14 Green Street, Belleville. She writes:—"I have always been troubled with a weak back; especially after any extra work. I find, if I take Dodd's Kidney Pills, they bring almost instant relief."

The relief that Mrs. Mills found has come to thousands of other Canadian women through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. That shows that the ache is caused by the kidneys, for Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. For more than a quarter of a century Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a household remedy in thousands of Canadian homes.

New Source of Sulphur

White Island, off the coast of New Zealand, boasts a volcano that is still quite lively. Belonging to the main routes of travel, this island is not often visited by tourists. But industry is beginning to discern there a profitable field, owing to the rich sulphur deposits, some of which are said to be 95 per cent. pure.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



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Plan Believed To Be Feasible For Tree Lining Of A Highway Stretching From Ocean To Ocean

The campaign being conducted by Dr. P. K. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association (in which the provincial motor leagues of the Dominion are federated), for the tree lining of the trans-Canada highway from ocean to ocean, has resulted in bringing out a number of remarkable declarations from many sources that the "best" standing of which are some that describe the plan as a chimerical because impossible.

Those that dogmatically state it to be impossible base their declarations on the fact that the open prairies are practically treeless.

A summarized composite statement of their case might be: "If trees could be grown on the prairies they (the prairies) would have been clad with one vast forest."

It is strange indeed how a popular fallacy persists and is stated as a fact with a fine air of finality long after it has been demonstrated by fact to be a fallacy. It is true that the absence of trees on the prairie long puzzled the savants, and to this day different reasons are advanced for this natural phenomenon. During many centuries the recession of the great ice cap of the glacial period or ice age formed a huge ice dam to the western drainage north of the Canadian western plains. This resulted in the formation of an enormous lake known to scientists as Lake Agassiz. When the cap had retreated from the continent the vast moraine carpeted prairie provinces were again drained. Why didn't they become naturally reforested as other sections of the ice-capped world did? Some say that the prairie area annually set by the Indians prevented tree growth. Others state that owing to the unprotected nature of the terrain the severity of storms and climatic conditions destroyed the seedlings. There are still other theories.

But that trees of many varieties can be grown on the prairie has been a demonstrated fact for many years. An article recently told of tens of millions of trees being grown on the farms of the prairie provinces as well as in the towns and cities, thanks largely to activity of the forestry branch of the department of the interior and its nursery stations. By W. B. Hastings, M.S.A.E., in Toronto Star.

Home-seekers From U.S.

Experienced Farmers From Western States Investigating Prospects In Canada

The first of several parties of prospective land buyers and home-seekers from the United States to come to Western Canada this season, under the auspices of the Canadian National land settlement scheme, reached Winnipeg recently with Capt. L. M. Boyd, superintendent of colonization for the National Railways at St. Paul, Minn. The party, which consisted of 24 experienced farmers from Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska, are looking over the Keston district in Saskatchewan with a view to purchasing farms. Practically all of them have just finished seeding the land which they still own in the States. If they secure farms in Canada, they intend to transfer their stock and machinery and be ready to begin operations next spring. Several farmers who purchased land in the western provinces last year have "moved" their equipment from the States and are now engaged in mixed farming with a crop already in.

Always A Catch

Sandy: "You wireless is wonderful. Think o' hearin' the salmon frae the kirk in yer ain name an' noe collection too worry about."

Jean: "Aye, b'd ye ken ye ha'e to pay a license too the government afore ye can listen in."

Sandy: "Och! aye—I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

Arrivals For Shopping Trips

Arrival-shopping trips to Paris are being arranged for by the Handley Page Company. Air liners will leave Croydon at 8 a.m. Spending the day in Paris the shoppers will re-arrive in London at 7 p.m.

A talkative friend can do more harm sometimes than a silent enemy.

W. N. U. 1623

Hogs On Pasture

Experiment Conducted At the Central Farm at Ottawa

The pasturing of hogs on clover, Japanese millet and sweet clover was made the subject of an experiment carried on last year by the Dominion animal husbandman at the central farm at Ottawa. The test covered a period of sixty-nine days from June 6, during forty-two of which the hogs got skim-milk and clover pasture and during the remaining twenty-seven days they were fed skim-milk, Japanese millet and sweet clover, besides the regular rations, which consisted of two parts oats, one part corn, one part middlings, one part bran, five per cent linseed, and three per cent oilmeal. In the twenty-seven day period the amount of bran was reduced by half. In his report, after giving full details, the husbandman, Mr. D. B. McNeill, draws these "conclusions": That the Berkshire hogs made slightly more economical gains than the Yorkshire on pasture; that the Yorkshires consumed more meat and milk per pound of gain produced; that the Yorkshires were more subject to embers than the Berkshires, which fact may prove detrimental when feeding these hogs on pasture, and that the hogs readily consumed the clover during the first period and also the Japanese millet and sweet clover pasture during the second period.

Cows Need Grain Ration

Better Results Obtained Than By Feeding All Grass

While grass is both food and medicine for the dairy cow, she will keep in flesh longer and yield a better paying flow of milk by being fed a moderate ration of grain. By so doing she will be built up against the day when the grass will be short and the flies will do all they can to rob the cream cheque. Along with the extra feeding should go a good deal of attention to the cow's comfort during the very hot hours of the day. The cows will improve immensely by a little attention in this regard. Bossy appreciates attention to her comfort and necessities and shows her gratitude by putting a few pounds extra in the milk pail. It is in these extra pounds made up little scraps of timely attention that the profit lies in the dairy business.

First Package Freight

The first lake and rail shipments of the season were landed at Port Arthur on May 5 by the package freight Glenella and delivered in Winnipeg on the morning of May 7 by the Canadian National Railways.



Ambassador Says League of Nations Necessary

"The question of European peace is the most urgent and immediate problem of our age at present, even overshadowing the stupendous Atlantic Pacific problem," stated Sir Esmé Howard, British ambassador to Washington, on his arrival at Toronto recently on a Canadian Pacific Railway train from the American capital. "In order to assist in maintaining peace in Europe," Sir Esmé continued, "we must continue to be intimately connected with all its affairs. Great Britain cannot profess indifference to European politics as the inhabitants of the North American continent can. For this reason Britain is practically compelled in every way to support the League of Nations. If the league should disappear tomorrow we would be compelled once again to join some European combination against any country which threatened to dominate the continent."

Farmers Warned Not To Increase Potato Acreage

Possibility That Market May Not Be Good Next Season

Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, the Dominion fruit commissioner, warns potato growers against planting an increased acreage this spring. The present high prices are an incentive to do this, but there is every possibility that market conditions will not be so good next season. In a recently issued statement Mr. McIntosh points out that in 1925 there were unusually small crops both in Canada and the United States. The shortage in the United States made a heavy demand on our supplies and had an important influence in causing the high prices. It would, therefore, be advisable for potato growers in all the provinces to give serious thought to the possibility of planting only their normal acreage of potatoes lest a huge crop bring about a repetition of the unprofitable marketing conditions of the previous few years.

Ontario Hardwood Industry

American Firm Purchases Large Area Of Timber Near Sault Ste. Marie

Premier G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario has confirmed the report that a large area of hardwood timber between Sault Ste. Marie and Thessalon had been sold by the Provincial Government to an American firm, which is to build a large plant for the manufacture of hardboard products. The area sold is of 1,498 square miles, and the sale marks the first attempt on a large scale to establish a hardwood industry in the province.

The province will collect 12.50 cents and fifty cents statutory dues on every thousand feet of hardwood cut, and the cut will be from fifteen million feet in the first year to 25,000,000 the second and thereafter.

Opportunities For Poultry Raisers

Industry In British Columbia Is In A Prosperous Condition

The poultry raising industry in British Columbia is going prosperous and there are good opportunities for experienced poultry men with a little capital to enter this business and make a success. Climate and other conditions are very favorable for poultry raising. The scale which the industry has reached in British Columbia is indicated by the fact that one concern has recently installed incubators with a capacity of 25,000 eggs, and shipments of day-old chicks from a single concern average 5,000 a week.

Convention of Unique Club

Thirty-seven states sent prominent baldheads, about 500 of them, to Bridgeport, Conn., on May 10, when the Baldhead Club of America held its annual convention. Under the charter a man must have three inches of bald pate, plus \$1. to become a member.

System Of Intelligent Selection Practically Demonstrated And Makes For Successful Farming

The Production Of Wax

Bee-wax Is Worth More Than Twice As Much As Honey

Bee-wax, being worth more than twice as much per pound as honey, all the wax that is produced in the colony should be saved, says Mr. C. B. Goodrich, the Dominion apiarist. In an apary worked for extracted honey the wax will come principally from cap-slings. A special box should be kept for old combs that have been rejected, for pieces of adventitious comb, for pieces of drone comb that have been cut out of worker combs, for trimmings of foundations, etc., as they represent wax. The best way to deal with cappings and pieces of clean new comb, says Mr. Goodrich, is to place them in a solar wax extractor consisting of a glass-covered box containing a sheet metal tray in which they will melt by the heat of the sun during the warmer months of the year; but combs that contain much pollen or have been used for rearing brood so often that they have become dark-colored cannot be rendered profitably in the solar extractor and must be melted over a fire in boiling water or by steam. A certain amount of wax may be extracted from such combs by rendering them in a wax extractor made on the principle of a potato steamer, but to get nearly all the wax out of them it is necessary to subject the molten mass to pressure. The supply dealers will readily take bee-wax in exchange for comb foundation, charging a moderate commission per pound for making the foundation.

"Better Beef" Campaign Is Urged By Eastern Livestockmen

Several speakers at the annual meeting of the Eastern Canada Live-stock Union, held at Toronto, emphasized the need for a "better beef" campaign throughout the Dominion. Equal in importance with the necessity of improving the quality of beef was the necessity for educating the consumer to an appreciation of what good beef really meant.

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Leaders In Special Crops

British Columbia is only slightly behind Ontario in fruit production, and has a monopoly on goats, hops and rabbits. Prince Edward Island is still the most important fur-trapping province. Quebec leads in the production of maple products, and Ontario in flax, wheat, tobacco, sugar beets, flax fibre, clover and grass seeds.

System Of Intelligent Selection

Practically Demonstrated And Makes For Successful Farming

Darwin concluded that "natural selection" had a great deal to do with the variations and advancements made in the species of animals and plants. In every field and stock there are individuals that differ in minor points of color, size, strength and other quality.

To select on these points and perpetuate them in breeding has been the life-work of Burbank in flowers, Saunders in wheat, and of many other experts in both plant and animal industries. This observation, selection and fixation has produced the three-hundred-egg hen and the all-year milking cow. It is a business worthy of the highest experts, and yet it is within the scope of the amateur gardener and small farmer. Reduced to simplicity, it is the principle of choosing the lesser of two evils, and of two good points selecting the better, at every opportunity.

The slow increase of average yields, year by year, is based chiefly on this constant, watchful selection. The improvement may be small in each step, but will be notable in a generation. If Groh, of the Ottawa Experiment Station, tells in Scientific Agriculture the result of 25 years' selection work in his father's dairy herd.

A quarter of a century ago, a pure-bred Holstein sire was purchased. No attempt was made to get into "registered stock." The desire of the owner was to increase the amount of milk-yield from his cows.

The milk was weighed daily and the produce of each cow recorded. When changes were necessary in the herd the least profitable cow had to go.

When a new bull was required, one from a dam of a little better record was obtained. The permanent idea of more milk per cow was never neglected.

At the beginning of the records the average yield of the young cows was thirty-five hundred pounds of milk for the first eight months of lactation. In twenty-five years the yield had risen to sixty-five hundred pounds for the same period, which is nearly double. This is an ordinary farm herd, with no official testing, registration or attempt at record-breaking. The cows are still "grades." But by weeding out the inferior and breeding from the best, the output of the herd is twice the quantity, with the same labor and expense. This is "intelligent" selection which makes for successful farming.—Vancouver Province.

Something To Think About

Always Demand For Essentials Supplied In Good Condition

Manufacturers of sterilized milk during the recent strike in London were asked to continue shipping to the Old Country. There were plenty of difficulties in the way of so doing, but the British Government thought the shipment of milk to be of sufficient importance to keep the supply uninterrupted. Milk, therefore, under the stern conditions encountered, was regarded as a necessity. On the other hand, manufacturers of fancy biscuits were instructed to discontinue shipments. These facts taken together are highly suggestive. First the demand for essentials is the last to cease. Will not farmers do well to keep this fact in mind? There is always a demand for an essential supplied in good condition. In the second place, fancy articles go by the board when the guns begin to shoot. The demand for essentials is based based upon the condition of life itself. Fancy articles are of value only when there may be a glut. It is well to take note of these facts.

Coldridge's Hat His Bank

Coldridge, the writer, had a peculiar way of keeping his money concealed in his hat and his manuscript in his bath tub. For many years he had little enough money and didn't need much room for it, whereas his manuscripts during that time required a spacious container.

The vast columns of the daily papers prove that man wants a great deal here below.

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The most reliable infant food when nature's supply fails. Since 1897.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The City of New York generates and uses about 10 per cent. of all electric energy generated in U. S.

Cowcatchers like those used on American railroad engines are being introduced on automobiles in London as a safety device.

After being published continuously for just over 21 years, the Red Deer News has ceased publication. It was sold to the Red Deer Advocate.

Out of a population of over 50,000, only 1,500 residents of Skidooon will be liable to pay city taxes, this year.

A liberty bell made of 20,000 electric lamps, and as tall as a six-story building, is to be a feature of Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial.

Had a secret ballot been taken among the miners' wives, says Emmeline Pankhurst, writing in The London Sunday Express, the miners' strike would never have been called.

The Canadian Club of New York has a total membership of 1,300 and has increased at the rate of one member per day during the last three months.

Women and girls in the West Ham Guardians' Central Home, London, Eng., detained under the provisions of the Lunacy Act, are to be allowed to visit the local cinema once a week, at the expense of the guardians.

One hundred dead and more than 200 injured have been removed from the mass of mud, lava and rocks precipitated by the eruption of a volcano in Tokachi province, Hokkaido Island, Japan.

John H. Fox, deputy receiver of taxes at Long Island City, has initiated four tax-guns and a big cone for an alarm. Cashiers can release the tax gun by stepping on knobs on the floor. Receipts of taxes at the office at times amount to \$500,000 in a day.

Mexican bandits have captured two Americans and are holding them in Mexico for a ransom of 4,000 pesos, according to advices received from the American consul at Torreon. C. C. Braden, a mining engineer, and a man named Gallagher are the men held.

Walnut Is King Of Woods

Walnut appears to be the king of commercial hardwood lumber, measured in cost standards. This advertiser is the only species of wood used generally for lumber that costs more than at any other time in its history—Lumber Trade Journal.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 37 Lynchhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:— "My nerves were all broken up. I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

After Using a Box of



I began To Feel Much Better, and after using a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as ever I could."

M. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 35 years; your nearest druggist sells them; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Device Makes "Dry Ice"

Is Perfectly Dry, Cannot Melt, and Is Intensely Cold

A device that makes what is called "dry ice," will keep ice cream frozen in its original state for hours at a time without the use of ice. It is now possible to send a pint of ice cream from New York to Chicago by aeroplane and when the package is opened the ice cream will be found frozen hard, just as it came from the freezer many hours before!

"Dry ice" cannot melt and is perfectly dry to the touch, and is so cold that it will make a thermometer drop to 110 degrees below zero.

You have noticed the small bubbles that form and rise to the surface in a soda pop bottle when you pry off the cap. This new ice, Popular Science Monthly explains, is made out of the same gas that forms those bubbles. In other words, it is carbon dioxide that cooled down and compressed until it finally forms a solid, frozen mass.

Solidified carbon dioxide has been produced on a laboratory scale several times, but this is the first application of this queer freezing agent to the preservation of ice cream.

Painful Sprains, Bruises, Restored By Nervine

There is soothing power in Nervine that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply; it penetrates quickly; it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago, Nervine soothes you now and again, use trusty old "Nervine." It works wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 35-cent bottle from your dealer today.



Smartly Correct

This season the two-piece frock rules over a wider domain than ever, and on many days, the hours of its reign extend from morning to evening. Therefore, it must be practical, yet combine as well, a semi-formal charm for leisurely events. The model pictured here is a typical example of a sports costume that is smartly correct for either a morning of shopping, or an afternoon of bridge. The jumper shows a high, turn-down collar, joined to a vestee with button trimming, and "oddy" lightly patch pockets that support a narrow belt. It has long set-in sleeves gathered to deep cuffs at the wrists. The skirt, attached to a body lining, is belted at the waist. It has 12 1/2 inches in size 16, 18 and 20 inches. Size 18 years requires 1 1/2 yards 56 inch material for skirt, with 3/4 yard lining for bodice top; blouse requires 2 1/4 yards 36 inch figured material, and 3/4 yard plain contrasting. Price, 20 cents.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 6

JACOB AND ESAU

Golden Text: Be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32.

Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34; 26:34 to 37:22 to 38:17.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 6:9-15.

Explanations and Comments
Jacob's Fear of Esau at Mahanaim, 32, 14.—On his return journey to the land of his fathers (see the Historical Background), Jacob reached the spot he named Mahanaim in Esau's territory. He deemed it politic to acquaint Esau of his arrival. The messengers sent ahead for this purpose, returned with the startling news that Esau himself was on his way to meet Jacob accompanied by four hundred men. Jacob was sanctified, and good reason had to be so; naturally he thought that Esau was coming to avenge the wrong he had received at his brother's hands. Jacob was face to face with the consequences of his past.

"You never are done with a sin until it is out in the light and forgiven. Psycho-analysis may have what perceptions it will, it makes some things certain: that a man can sin, that he can have a few qualms of conscience, that he can harden himself and forget, that he can thrust his sin down into the hold of his subconsciousness and shut the hatches on it and sail on; but just because he is through with his sin just because he has crushed it down into his subconsciousness he is mistaken. He is not through with it. That sin is at work still, terribly at work tearing away at the base of his personality. We Christian preachers for centuries have been saying that no man ever gets through with a sin until it is forgiven, but there is terrible reality given to that fact now by science. You never are done with a sin until it is out in the light and forgiven" (Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick).

It Will Relieve a Cold—Colds are the common ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Debtors Nations Are Having Hard Time to Make Payments

Perhaps some day Uncle Sam may feel benevolent enough to follow the policy of Great Britain—succeeding the Napoleonic wars, by which enormous continental debts were cancelled, but in the meantime he is sitting tight and the debtor nations are trying to devise ways of making payments. They cannot pay in goods because of the United States tariff wall. To raise gold they must under Uncle Sam in other markets, which is difficult. And if they sell there they must also buy in other markets, they are shutting out United States imports, which would not contribute to lendency on Uncle Sam's part.—Toronto Globe.

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Sees Its First Automobile

Donagel Village Flies Flags in Honor Of Occasion

This little old-world hamlet in the county of Donagel is celebrating the appearance of the first automobile in its midst. In honor of the occasion all the residents hoisted flags.

There are numerous villages in the British Isles which are still living peacefully in the days of long ago, unmarked or marred by outward show of modern progress; but comparatively few can boast of avoiding the march of the automobile.

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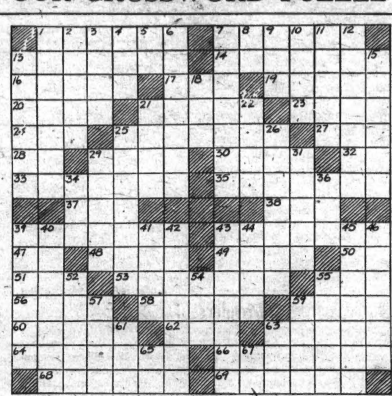
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| Horizontal | Vertical | |
| 1—Courteous. | 51—Fondle. | 18—Power. |
| 2—Gentle; peaceful. | 52—Roofing with slate. | 21—Undermines. |
| 3—One who advises or cautions. | 53—Stroke lightly. | 22—Enough (poet). |
| 4—Those who join together. | 54—Dash or ardor. | 23—Light, long, narrow sword. |
| 5—Wrong or improper. | 55—Or-like African antelope. | 24—Agreeing with; fitting. |
| 6—Captured. | 56—Vile; wicked. | 25—Cleanse by flooding. |
| 7—Warehouse or storehouse. | 57—Unit of work. | 26—Breathe noisily in sleep. |
| 8—Curve or bend of any kind. | 58—Spent auto. | 27—Young boy. |
| 9—Relax the features. | 59—Harsh; more inflexible. | 28—Obtain. |
| 10—Tabling; plateau. | 60—Those who elude. | 29—Those who sate. |
| 11—Tavern. | 61—Ridiculous. | 30—Dishes of eggs and milk beaten and fried. |
| 12—Dried grapes. | 62—Scolders. | 31—Egyptian river. |
| 13—A Canary Islands (abbr.). | 63—Pertaining to fruits. | 32—Traders; merchants. |
| 14—French coins, about a cent. | 64—Underground edible bulb. | 33—One who flings. |
| 15—A great lake. | 65—Speak imperfectly. | 34—Dismantle. |
| 16—Surpass; obscure. | 66—Possessive pronoun. | 35—Rubbers. |
| 17—Sharp, darting, local pains. | 67—Toward. | 36—Holds back. |
| 18—Keel-billed cuckoo. | 68—A hermit. | 37—Claw of a bird of prey. |
| 19—Digit of the foot. | 69—Swordman. | 38—Product of pine. |
| 20—Unexpected stroke of good fortune. | 70—Above and touching. | 39—Type of racehorse. |
| 21—Skimmed; scudded. | 71—Spanish hero. | 40—Number. |
| 22—Part of "to be." | 72—Newspaper paragraph. | 41—Ordered. |
| 23—A great lake. | 73—One affected with a dread disease. | 42—Fasten. |
| 24—Narrow path. | 74—Cause. | 43—Deep groove. |
| 25—Note of the scale. | 75—Suffice for making parative. | 44—Note of the diatonic scale. |

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

SUMMIT SNAIL'S
ROCK SPORT
IRON BARTEL
PILOT WOOD
TO FEATURE LANG
BOULEE SLEEPS
AT TRIPPOAN
REAR HOT BARE
CAMEL HAD
LETTER MEDALS

Sir Henry Thornton Optimistic

Expects C.N.R. Will Soon Be Placed On Paying Basis

In an address at the annual banquet of Canadian National employees at Toronto recently, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the system, said that before long, sooner than most people think, the National Railways will not only be self-sustaining, but will also return a profit to the public treasury. Sir Henry also commented on the growing regard in which the public was holding the service of the system and attributed the achievement of this goodwill to the loyalty of the employees.

Minard's Liniment for burns

Alfrap experts predict that within ten years we may have 400-ton airships, each of which will carry 4,000 men, with equipment equal to ten carloads of freight.

Banish The Blues

By Observing Nature's Basic Rule

Those who suffer from despondency, listlessness and headaches can usually trace the cause of these conditions to constipation.

They are frequently brought about by overwork, nervous strain, lack of outdoor exercise or sleep, or improper food, but more frequently by the non-observance of nature's basic rule—regular thorough bowel elimination.

Poisons from waste matter left behind are picked up by the blood and absorbed by the system, weakening the nerves and lowering the vitality.

Nujol, the scientific intestinal lubricant, corrects constipation if nature's own way by augmenting the supply of natural lubricant.

Nujol by softening the waste matter thus permits thorough and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It is gentle, safe and natural in its action, and can be taken for any length of time without any ill effect.

Ask your druggist for Nujol today and remember—look for the name Nujol in red on both bottle, label and package.

TARIFF BOARD WILL DEAL WITH STEEL INDUSTRY

Ottawa.—The tariff advisory board commenced its work by hearing the applications of two Canadian steel companies which asked for more tariff protection, as well as an argument in reply made by R. J. Deachman, who announced that he represented George Spence, a farmer of Maple Creek, Sask., and a consumer of steel products. Mr. Spence is the Liberal member of parliament from the constituency of Maple Creek.

The session was in the nature of a preliminary hearing which is to be followed by an inquiry into the steel industry in Canada, which will continue over a period of several months. The tariff board will have the assistance of the technical staffs of several government departments. Shortly a questionnaire will be issued to the various companies which will be a basis of the investigation. Right Hon. Geo. P. Graham made it clear that the board was to be an open forum before which anyone could be heard on the subjects of tariffs.

Outstanding in the hearing was the argument of the Algoma Steel Company that the Canadian automobile industry was already adequately protected under the existing tariff, by which was meant the tariff as amended this session of parliament. The Algoma Steel, argued, consequently that the "draw-back" of 99 per cent. enjoyed by automobile manufacturers on several articles of steel was unjustified. The case was presented by Norman Guthrie.

Morocco Chief Surrenders

Abd-el-Krim, Rifian Warlord, Has Finally Capitulated
Madrid.—Abd-el-Krim, the Rifian warlord, has surrendered. Official announcement to this effect has been made here.

Krim entered the French zone in Morocco in flight from the Boukhou tribesmen. Details of the surrender are not yet available.

Rather than fall into the hands of the Sultan and having to face native justice, Krim is declared to have preferred to put himself at the mercy of the French.

The submission of the chieftain had been expected in official circles, and there was much rejoicing throughout Spain when the foreign office made the announcement of his surrender.

Says Arctic Eskimaux are Doomed
Montreal.—The Eskimaux of the Canadian Arctic are doomed to early extermination unless prompt methods are adopted by the government for their protection. In the opinion of Captain Henry Tuke Mann, retired Arctic trader, with ten years' experience of the north, as given in an interview here.

U.S. To Participate

Toronto.—United States Government has officially accepted Canada's invitation to participate in the World Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa in 1927, and has made an appropriation of \$20,000 for preliminary expenses of its participation. F. C. Ford, director of the congress, told an organization meeting here.

Employment Shows Increase

Ottawa.—Although activity in some lines was retarded by the unseasonable weather, the falling generally at the beginning of May, says the bureau of statistics, employment on the whole showed a considerable increase, 23,148 persons being added to the staffs of 5,866 firms reporting, who employ 773,417 workers.

No New Legislation

Ottawa.—Except for some amendments to the criminal code, "and possibly some minor legislation," the government has no new legislation to present to parliament this session. Premier King so informed the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House of Commons.

Succedes de Valera

Dublin.—Mary MacSwiney has been elected president of the Sinn Féin executive council in succession to Eamon de Valera.

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Finds Canada Ideal

Conditions Superior to U. S. Says Swedish Government Lecturer
Regina.—Canada as a future home for many Swedish citizens was described as ideal by Gunner Brunius, official lecturer of the Swedish Government, who arrived in the city accompanied by H. Hermanson, Winnipeg, former member of the Saskatchewan legislature.

Mr. Brunius is making a trip through Canada from coast to coast in the interests of immigration. Much of his time will be spent in British Columbia, where he will make extensive studies of the fishing and lumbering industries. He expects to return to Stockholm in January and commence a series of lectures describing Canada. He is taking pictures enroute which will be transferred to slides to illustrate the lectures.

Preference to Canada over the United States as a field for immigration by Scandinavians was expressed by Mr. Brunius. He declared that Canada did not receive enough publicity in Sweden, and deplored the fact that immigration to Canada had not assumed larger proportions.

Budget Resolutions

Minister of Finance Had Two Amendments Which Were Adopted

Ottawa.—Budget resolutions for the return of penny postage, abolition of the receipt tax, reducing the tax on playing cards, extending the list both of articles exempt from sales tax and articles liable to only 50 per cent. sales tax passed the house.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, had two amendments, both of which were adopted. One added steel tubing for oil wells and machinery for pumping crude oil to the list of articles exempt from sales tax. The other added dried or evaporated apples to the list of articles liable to only 50 per cent. of the sales tax.

A bill passed on the resolutions was given first reading.

Completing Giant Motor Car

Noted Driver Will Attempt to Lower World's Speed Record

London.—A giant motor car now being completed at Wolverhampton to attempt to lower the world's speed record will be officially rated at 1,000 horsepower, have two engines and 12 cylinders, will consume a gallon of gas a mile and is expected to attain a speed of 200 or 230 miles an hour. Major Segrave, noted driver, will attempt to lower the record in September.

B.C. Fruit Crop Promising

Vancouver.—Prospects for a good fruit crop throughout British Columbia during the coming season are extremely promising, according to present indications, say officials of the Dominion and provincial fruit departments. "It would not be a bit surprised to see the fruit crop as heavy as it was in 1925, which was the largest crop we ever had," declared R. G. L. Clarke, of the Dominion department.

Cyclone Hits Burnah

Rangoon, Burnah.—Reports reaching here from Akyab say that a severe cyclone has caused considerable loss of life and considerable damage to property. The law courts and most government buildings were destroyed. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted.

FOR MARKETING OF LIVESTOCK ON A POOL BASIS

Regina.—To co-ordinate the efforts of the livestock co-operative marketing organizations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba the international inter-provincial livestock conference recommended the appointment of a committee of three—one representative from each province.

C. Rice-Jones, president and manager of the United Livestock Growers, told the conference that the shareholders of the United Grain Growers who are owners of the U.L.G. would be prepared to turn their organization over to the provincial livestock pools and give the producers their own central selling agency when the pools were on a strong basis as going concerns.

The conference passed a resolution calling upon the federal minister of agriculture to take steps to remove any disabilities that co-operative marketing organizations suffer from under the existing Livestock Products Act and to make provision to give co-operative livestock marketing organizations definite recognition under the act and to provide for special licenses being granted to co-operative marketing organizations to operate under rules prescribed by the department of agriculture.

G. F. Edwards president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, presided at the conference.

Alberta Natural Resources

Bill Not Likely To Be Proceeded With This Year

Winnipeg.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Tribune says: A Liberal caucus had the plain intimation from the government that the Alberta Natural Resources Bill is unlikely to be proceeded with this year.

It was plainly indicated the government does not intend to vary the agreement in accordance with the Alberta Legislature's amendment regarding schools, but at the same time, the bill now before the house will not be proceeded with unless there is some unforeseen development. In the recess further negotiations are hoped to bring about a settlement.

Franco-German Air Service Is Started

First Aeroplanes Left Capital Cities On May 26

Lebourget, France.—Aeroplane communication between Paris and Berlin became a reality May 26 for the first time since the war, when two French commercial planes left the air port here for the German capital, and a German plane left Berlin for Paris.

These are the first aeroplanes to pass over the once hostile countryside from capital to capital since the recent Franco-German agreement was signed.

Crime Decreasing In England

Montreal.—Crime is steadily decreasing in England and today there are only 23 prisons and only 10,000 inmates, according to Capt. Casoy, head of the Anglican Church Army Mission, now visiting here.

Lloyd George Sticks To Former Opinion

Blames Government For Breaking Off Negotiations Before General Strike

Llandudno, Wales.—Mr. Lloyd George, chairman of the Liberal parliamentary party in the House of Commons, defended his attitude toward the general strike, which has been strongly censured by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, leader of the Liberal party.

Mr. Lloyd George charged that the negotiations between the government and the union leaders had been broken off because of the strike in the office of the Daily Mail. He said that the trades union leaders had repudiated this strike, but that the government refused to negotiate further, although there was still twenty-four hours before the general strike was timed to commence.

"All this doesn't justify the general strike," Mr. Lloyd George said, "but while we are blaming the trades union leaders for their blunders, let us be impartial in our judgment and mete out condemnation of the incredible blunders committed by the government."

"However much I disapprove of this weapon, I could not turn myself up to a pitch of righteous anger against men who, however mistakenly, however unwisely, however wrongly, were acting from no selfish or destructive impulse, but were risking their own livelihood to help their comrades in a desperate plight."

Japanese City In Ruins

Huge Irrigation Reservoir Bursts Banks and Floods Katsura

Tokio.—The Mayama irrigation reservoir in the Akita prefecture of Northern Japan has burst, its banks and has swept away half of the town of Katsura, according to reports received here. The town has a population of 7,000 and it is feared that the casualty list may be heavy.

The reports say that the post office, a bank and a theatre in Katsura have been carried away by the water. Details of the flood situation are lacking.

A large number of injured have been taken from the ruins of eighty buildings, including the town hall, which were washed away when the dam broke.

Roads, telegraph and telephone poles were carried away in the flood, interrupting communication and making accurate details of the catastrophe unobtainable.

Assassins Former President Of Ukraine

Jew's Bullet Ended Career of General Simon Petliura

Paris.—The spectacular career of General Simon Petliura, former president of the Ukrainian Republic, recognized as such by the allies in March, 1919, and later beaten by the Bolsheviks, has come to an end.

He died in the Charity Hospital here a few hours after he was shot down by a Ukrainian Jew, Samuel Schwartzbar, in the student quarter of Paris. The assassin did not resist arrest.

Schwartzbar exulted over his deed, saying it was in revenge for the way Petliura had mistreated Russian Jews in the Ukraine when he held power.

PROTEST FROM HUNGARY HEARD AT GENEVA MEET

Geneva.—Fervid reinforcing of armaments by most of the European countries which contain the germs of new war was alleged by Hungary in a memorandum presented to the preparatory disarmament commission.

Hungary also complained with bitterness that, practically disarmed herself, she is surrounded by a group of allied countries possessing vastly superior military forces.

By this memorandum, Hungary has placed herself at the side of Germany, which country, through Count Von Bernstorff, already has protested that the Germans have been disarmed, while their neighbors are permitted powerful military forces.

The Hungarian memorandum caused a sensation chiefly because of its strictures against the Little Entente. The memorandum demanded the abrogation of treaty regulations whereby Hungary's army was restricted to 35,000 men, a force that the Hungarian country is insufficient to protect them. Hungary insisted armament reduction must be general to be effective, and issued a warning that if some reduction failed to materialize, Europe and the League of Nations would be gravely endangered.

Would Include Union Jack

General Smuts' Suggestion For New South African Flag Is Opposed

Cape Town.—During the debate in the legislative assembly on the government's bill providing for a new flag for the Union of South Africa without embodying the Union Jack in its design, Premier J. B. Hertzog declared he had no ranker towards the Union Jack, but he thought the unity spirit never could be brought about by putting it on the national flag. General Jan Christiaan Smuts, leader of the South African party, pointed out that the government's provision for flying the Union Jack would only apply on Empire Day.

The opposition had supported a combination of the old Republican colors and the Union Jack for the proposed flag and they could see no reason to depart from this stand, he declared. General Smuts vehemently denied the assertion that the old Republican flag was dead. The proper method of approach, he declared, should be not the exclusion of the old flag, but their inclusion, as Great Britain had done in the case of the crosses embodied in the Union Jack.

Queen Celebrates Birthday

Her Majesty Was Fifty-nine Years Old On May 25

London.—Her Majesty Queen Mary was 59 years of age May 26.

Flags were flying from all the government buildings in observance of her birthday. She is in excellent health, but, of recent strenuous years have caused her hair to be noticeably whitened.

The Queen, who was born in Kensington Palace, May 26, 1867, was the only daughter of the Duke of Teck and H.R.H. Princess Mary Adelaide of Cambridge, daughter of the Duke of Cambridge, son of George III. She was married to her cousin, King George V, then Duke of York, at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, July 6, 1893. King George and Queen Mary were crowned in Westminster Abbey, June 22, 1911.

Level Crossing Costs

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, has a bill to amend the Railway Act in regard to level crossings. The bill will provide that the total amount of money to be apportioned and payable from any annual appropriation shall not, in the case of any one rail level crossing, exceed forty per cent. of the cost of actual construction work and shall not, in any case, exceed the sum of \$25,000.

Income Taxes in 1924

Ottawa.—Answering a question in the House of Commons, the minister of customs stated that \$25,514 individuals paid personal income tax in the fiscal year of 1924. Of these \$15,414 had incomes below \$10,000.



This party of pretty girls came over on the Anchor-Donaldson liner Letitia, one of the first liners to dock at Quebec this season. The girls are travelling under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and are recruited from all parts of Scotland, and are now on their way to various destinations in Canada.

DR. R. M. OATWAY
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Of unusual importance to Roman Catholics is the 28th International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, Ill., June 20 to June 24th next.

The Church dignitaries are duly appreciative of the efforts made by the Canadian National Railways, who have arranged to operate special trains to and from the Congress, and have also made reservations for several hundred people in hotel hotels at a reasonable expense, and ask their people to make application promptly for the necessary sleeping car and hotel accommodation. The Church authorities were consulted prior to arranging the train service so that the proper departure time from the various centres would be ensured.

Those who desire to use the regular service have the privilege of travelling on the through train which is operated during the summer season from Western Canada to Chicago.

Any agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you further particulars and complete all arrangements.

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FOUND—Sum of money in Gas Room of Royal Hotel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. See Constable Jas Smith. 93

FOUND—End gate for wagon—Inquire Stu Office. 96

LOST—End gate from a truck, painted red. Return to L. Zilliox, Phone 33. 01

LOST—Between Duffield and Wah amon, on Baseline, one brown club bag, containing lady's tan dress and silk stockings to match. W. A. Warren, Tomahawk P.O. 01

LOST—Tire and Rim from Ford car, May 21, near Rosenthal school. J. Shearer, Stony Plain. 01

LOST—Reward for the return of club bag picked up a mile west of Spruce Grove, J. A. Barrie, Edmonton Restaurant. 01

ESTRAY—Horse and deer, about 2 years old, white, face, no visible brand. Apply Edwin Hoffman, Phone 1607. 01

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Trail Riders' Third Annual Pow-Wow



1. Ready to go after pitching camp.
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The grave old mountains that surround the beautiful little Ptarmigan valley near Lake Louise will hear and see things this summer that will remind them of the good old days when Indian hunters and warriors made the hills echo with their shouts when they danced about their great campfires; for this lovely spot has been chosen by the Order of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies to be the place where they will hold their annual Pow-Wow on August 1, following the official trail rides.

Many parties have camped in Ptarmigan valley, but never such a one as there will be this summer when trail riders gather from all over the world to attend their great feast. Then the deep silence of mountain and lake will be broken for one day when the hoof-beats of several hundred ponies sound through the valley.

From all indications the Pow-Wow of 1926 will be bigger and merrier than those of previous years. At noon on August 1, two parties of trail riders will meet at the camp in the valley, pitch their tents, and when night falls, light a great fire around which the official ceremony will be held, and join in singing trail riders songs.

There will be two official trail rides this summer, both a five-day ride and a three-day ride. Men and going on the longer ride are meeting at Lake Louise, so famous for its beauty and its magnificent Canadian Pacific Chateau, on July 29, and following the trail up the Bow Valley

to Mosquito Creek, making a side-trip to Bow Pass, then up over Molar Pass, and up the little Pipe-stone to Baker Lake, so by Ptarmigan Lake to Ptarmigan Valley. They plan to make 20 miles a day for the first three, 16 miles on the fourth day, and 9 miles on the fifth.

Those taking the three-day ride will start from the Banff-Lake Louise road and follow the trail past Johnstone Creek to Baker Creek and Baker Lake, and so to Ptarmigan Valley. This party will travel more leisurely, making about 14 miles a day for the first two and nine miles on the third day. After the Pow-Wow all the trail riders will return to Lake Louise by Corral Creek.

The Order of the Trail Riders is just three summers old this year, and already has a membership of about 600, more than 100 of which have enamel buttons showing that they have travelled more than 2,500 miles. The rest have buttons, too, differ-

ent kinds, according to the distance they have travelled: a bone button for 50 miles, a silver one for 100 miles, a gold one for 500 miles, and a gold and enamel one for 1,000 miles.

Its aims are chiefly to encourage horseback travel through the Rockies, to promote the breeding of suitable saddle horses for high altitudes, to keep up old trails and build new, to protect the forests and encourage the love of outdoor life and the study and conservation of wild life, to prepare and circulate maps of existing and proposed trails, and help maintain the observance of close and open seasons for fish and game. The Order has recruited its members from all climes, all ages and all parts of the world. Last year's Pow-Wow was attended by artists, writers, European nobility, Indian chiefs, and American millionaires. Leading the ride was a lady of seventy, while a led of twelve brought up the rear.

NOTICE

TO
EMMA TREIT,
formerly of Stony Plain, Alberta, and
sometime of North Battleford, Sas-
katchewan;

TAKE NOTICE THAT your husband Joseph Treit through his Solicitor F. W. Leamy, Barrister, Stony Plain, Alberta, has commenced an Action against you out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, for a Decree of Divorce, absolute, dissolving your marriage to the said Joseph Treit; a fine ground of Adultery, and further for an Order giving to him the custody of the Children of the said marriage.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you dispute the right of the said Joseph Treit by either of these remedies you must not later than the 30th day of June, 1926 file a summons to be filed in any Office in the Court House at the City of Edmonton a Statement of Defence to the said claim and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed against you in your absence and obtain judgment or such other Order or orders that he may appear by the Evidence to be entitled to.

This Notice is published pursuant to an Order of the Master-in-Chambers, Edmonton, Alberta, dated the 28th day of May, A.D. 1926.

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Budget Deficit.....	\$ 2,118,209.00
Capital Debt Incorporated.....	\$16,704,934.00
Employees (August 13, 1921).....	2,697
Public Health (1920).....	\$ 373,744.00
Telephone Operating.....	50,611
Telephone Earnings.....	\$ 2,247,277.00
Telephone Operating Expenses.....	\$ 1,431,671.00
Printing Costs.....	\$ 318,502.00
School Grants (1920).....	920,932.00
Government Inspectors.....	138
Uncontrollable Expenditure.....	2,095,157.00
Semi Controllable Expenditure.....	3,884,315.00
Controllable Expenditure.....	4,625,682.00

1925, (U. F. A. GOVT.)

Budget Surplus.....	\$ 188,019.00
Capital Debt Incorporated.....	2,551,868.00
Employees (February 1, 1926).....	2,233
Public Health.....	990,110.00
Telephone Operating.....	56,279
Telephone Earnings.....	2,502,175.00
Telephone Operating Expenses.....	1,254,119.00
Printing Costs.....	192,803.00
School Grants.....	1,102,342.00
Government Inspectors.....	105
Uncontrollable Expenditure.....	3,901,029.00
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Stony Plain and District.

Mr E Fitzer paid a flying visit to Duffield on Monday. Mrs Gates returned to Stony on Saturday, after attending the Convention of Women's Institutes in Calgary, as Conventor for District No. 2.

Inspector Fife gave the local public school a visit on Tuesday.

Mr Wm Best, Duffield, paid Stony a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Heichen returned Saturday from Edmonton where she had been attending Technical. Miss Heichen was fortunate in receiving several prizes for her accomplishments during the term.

Mr Joe Whitelock, who has resided in Stony Plain for some time, retired this week to his farm at Golden Spike.

Mr Geo Wolfe left on Saturday on a visit to relatives in Vancouver.

A meeting of Stony Plain U. F. Local was held Tuesday evening, presided over by Assemblyman Washburn. Mr Adam Wolfe was elected a delegate to the nominating convention in Stony on the 7th. Another meeting of the Local is called for next Saturday evening.

Inga Councilors meet in Stony tomorrow (Friday) June 4. The Highways Dept. has announced its intention of giving the regular grant for market roads in the municipality, amounting to about \$300 a division.

In spite of the inclement weather Saturday night, the Football Club Executive, not wishing to disappoint their members and friends, carried on, and held their advertised dance in Stony, much to the delight of the Rainy Daysies. The same club are putting on their next dance the evening of July 1st (Dominion Day) in Wudel's Hall.

Messrs Wan and D Rother have purchased a farm in the Onoway district, and moved their stock and implements this week up to their new layout.

The meeting last week of the Cottage Lake S. D. is said to have been a warm affair. The big kick was over the assessments in one or two subdivisions in the district. The forces advocating lower assessments were led by several leading legal luminaries from the city.

Swift's Canadian Co are now collecting cream from those farmers located on market roads from Edmonton as far west as Blueberry. Motor trucks are being used.

Duffield U. F. Local is holding a meeting to-night, to elect delegates to the nominating convention at Stony on June 7th.

Mr R J Dinning, Alberta's liquor commissioner, has been granted one year's leave of absence by Premier Brownlee.

A dance will be held at Rosenthal Hall on Friday, June 11.

There was an attendance of about one hundred at the conference of young men and women from all parts of the province which began yesterday at the Alberta University, the ages of the visitors range from 16 to 25 years.

Spruce Grove Notes.

Mr Barrie of Edmonton Beach has been fixing his Smile signs along the King's Highway this week.

A cayuse was standing the other morning at the tie rail with its eyes closed having a quiet snooze, when suddenly a red car came fussing up alongside him. The animal felt a little startled, but it was not till the man with a big sombrero jumped out beside him that the cayuse took fright and beat it home.

Spruce Grove Councilors meet at the Grove Monday June 7.

Mr Edmund Pinchbeck has been appointed by Premier Brownlee to be a member of the advisory committee to work with the Provincial Treasurer for the purpose of making a complete survey of the entire field of taxation—Provincial, urban and rural. The other members of the committee are: Dr T. A. A. Carpenter, A. T. Stephenson, A. H. Tovell. Mr Pinchbeck, as a former director, and for the last three years secretary of the Municipal Districts Association of the province, has been constantly in touch with the problems facing the more strictly rural population.

The Community meeting billed for last Saturday night had to be postponed owing to the storm. The meeting will be held Sat. June 5.

A meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at Spruce Grove U. F. Local, to elect delegates to the nominating convention to be held in Stony on Monday next, June 7th.

Saturday night's storm put a number of the local phones out of commission.

"Doc." Had an Accident.

Colonel Loganberry was undergoing a physical examination yesterday in Doc Brown's office, when the latter thumped him a little harder than the Colonel considered necessary. The Doc will be up and round again in about a week, as, fortunately, no bones were broken.—Macon Globe.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern.....	1.25
No. 2 Northern.....	1.22
No. 3 Northern.....	1.18
No. 4 Northern.....	1.09
OATS.	
2 C. W.....	0.34
3 C. W.....	.31
Extra 1 Feed.....	.30
No. 1 Feed.....	.28
No. 2 Feed.....	.16
BARLEY.	
No. 3.....	0.42
No. 4.....	.40
Feed.....	.39
Rejected.....	.20

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Here and There

Eighteen fishery overseers from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec recently took a two week course at Halifax in the latest methods of preparing dry and smoked fish at the Dominion Biological Station and at Dalhousie University.

A crowd of citizens and officials gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot, at Vancouver recently to welcome the Canadian Pacific special mail train when it pulled in after having completed the journey from Winnipeg in six minutes over the record of thirty-two hours. The journey across Canada from Quebec occupied less than three and a half days.

Regardless of the great strike in the British Isles, Windsor Station in Montreal was filled to overflowing with travellers towards the west a few days of the first week in May. They were all taking the boat train to sail on the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa from Quebec. Two special trains were made up carrying five hundred passengers from all parts of Canada.

Revenue of the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, last year from all sources is estimated at \$1,050,000,000 representing a huge increase over the sum of \$850,000,000 for the previous year. The returns were derived as follows: agricultural, \$725,000,000; industrial, \$150,000,000; tourist, \$50,000,000; mines, fisheries, etc., \$40,000,000.

Figures issued at Ottawa show that employment at the beginning of April was practically unchanged as compared with the previous month, while the situation was more favorable than on April 1 in any of the last five years, in four of which a downward trend was indicated on that date. "Manufacturing, showed improvement and transportation and construction registered greater expansion than usual.

Recent improvement in Oriental trade is being indicated by the heavy cargoes carried by the last few liners sailing for Japan and China from the Port of Vancouver. Vancouver merchants view the partial recovery in the volume of business being done with China as a sure sign that the country is coming back to normal. This improvement is noted especially in the recent heavy bookings of the Canadian Pacific steamers.

Whole families of Indians on the Island of Manitowaning, in Georgian Bay, work all winter making twelve-inch bark canoes which are sold as ornaments. A shipment of four thousand eight hundred of these passed through Dominion Express yards at Montreal recently for a New York destination. The old-time Indian canoe is represented in every detail and every one of the tiny vessels is beautifully decorated.

A passenger on a Quebec train was suddenly stricken with an epileptic fit and collapsed in the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently enroute on a party in the week. Constable W. W. Peterson, of the C.P.R. investigation department rendered first aid immediately until the ambulance was called. On arrival at the hospital the house surgeon complimented Peterson on his clever work. Constable Peterson is a member of the G.E.R. Police First Aid team.